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## TWO VITAL QUESTIONS

### EXPLAINED TO THE W. I.

Mrs. M. E. Hurrell and Mr. Frank Wilfert from the War Time Prices and Trade Board, Vancouver, addressed an interested audience at the White Rock hotel on Friday afternoon. The meeting was under the auspices of the Women's Institute with the president, Mrs. L. G. Higgins, in the chair. Mrs. Hurrell, representing the Consumer's Branch, spoke of the importance of the retail buyer's point of view, the responsibility and help of Canadian women in the all-important task of preventing inflation and of the results of panic buying. She explained in detail the keeping of the Price Ceiling Blue Book, a copy of which should be in the hands of every Canadian woman, since she does 80 per cent of the buying in her home.

Mr. Wilfert, an officer of the Fuel Administration department, dealt specifically with the wood question as a local issue. He explained in detail why there is a wood shortage, why it is likely to continue and advised consumers to pass up no opportunity of securing wood of any kind. He suggested a "Back to the Bush" movement and gave a general plan of co-operative efforts with woodmen, truckers and consumers participating. Councillor W. O. Frank enlarged upon this suggestion and Reeve Jos. Brown stated that two organizations like the Women's Institute and the Board of Trade should take the initiative in launching the movement. Both speakers dealt sympathetically with the many questions asked.

## A JOLLY EVENING

Mine host and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Marshall were hosts to the choirs of the Anglican and United churches Friday evening with some few other friends.

To set the ball rolling Mr. Geo. Woodward started playing a few well known songs, then to mix the gathering up everyone was given a piece of card to find the corresponding piece as partner, these had to interview each other, some were called on and the prize went to Mrs. Ambrose and Mr. Baker. Following this there was a singing contest for which Miss Grant accompanied, the judges awarding the prize to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ambrose, Mr. Starck and Mr. Baker. Little Norma Angus gave a recitation followed by a reading and a solo by Mr. Mackness. Mr. Lambie then pleased the gathering with a selection of sleight of hand tricks. Lunch and an expression of appreciation by Rev. Jeffcott and the singing They are Jolly Good Fellows closed the pleasant evening. Mrs. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Angus and Mrs. Harrison assisted the hostess.

## BOWLING NEWS

Members and friends of the Semiahmoo Lawn Bowling club are holding a social evening on Monday next, November 30th, at the home of Mrs. Work. Games of different kinds will be the order of the evening starting at eight o'clock. Everybody come and have a good time. W. J. Coe.

## PRO-REC. NEWS

A social evening will be held at the Army and Navy hall at 8 p.m. December 2nd, Eats and entertainment. Bring your friends, all welcome. Admission 10 cents. Pro. Recer.

## TO TEST SIREN ON THE PIER

The regular meeting of the A.R.P. wardens, held at the Legion hall on Monday night with the District Warden, T. Hoggarth, in the chair and H. Rutherford secretary was well attended and was of an informative and instructional nature. Two new members were added, these being, D. A. Metheral and J. Hoalser.

The coming Field practice and demonstration scheduled for 8 on Saturday night, December 5th, was discussed. Chairman Foley of the Finance committee was authorized to pay the cost of \$25.00 for bombs, explosives, amplifier and loud speaker hire, etc. A commentator will be brought in from Vancouver. It was the opinion of the members that the municipality would provide a portion of the costs. Chairman Hoggarth said that it was the object to make the demonstration as realistic and valuable as possible to the members. Members of all branches of the A.R.P. will be on hand.

The chairman stated that arrangements have been made for a siren being placed on the pier and it is hoped that those who will be requested to do so by their respective wardens will notify either their post-wardens or headquarters—the police station—whether the siren had been heard on the night of the demonstration.

The filling out of report forms was explained and illustrated so that all reports may be of a uniform nature and as required by the authorities.

It was decided that four members, viz Messrs. Roper, Sinclair, Meech, Mackness and post warden Davie would be present at a practice air raid of the students of the school which will be held in the immediate future.

Mr. T. A. Baxter, Stayte road White Rock, was recently married in Vancouver to Mrs. J. M. Hinson of 5406 Bruce street, Vancouver. The wedding was a quiet house affair with only relatives present. They will live in Vancouver after the first of the month.

## BOYD—HILLMAN

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Rectory, Vancouver, on Wednesday November 25th, at seven o'clock when Alice May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, of White Rock, B. C., became the bride of AC2 William Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd, of Vancouver. The bride was given in marriage by her father, while her sister, Mrs. Anita Wilson, acted as matron of honor. James Boyd, brother of the groom was best man.

Reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyd. Mrs. W. Boyd will accompany her husband to Toronto where he is continuing his training in the R.C.A.F.

## CALL FOR GROCERIES

### BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next regular meeting of the White Rock Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, December 8th, at 2 p.m. in the Pier rooms. The Roll Call for our next meeting will be a "Christmas Greeting", also a donation of groceries to be made up into Christmas Cheer Boxes. Visitors to our meetings are asking if they may bring a donation of groceries too. Yes, we will be only too glad to receive your gifts which will enable our Institute to help make others happy too. If you are unable to bring your donation personally please send it along with some one who is sure to be going.

Join the Women's Institute and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with us, the second Tuesday afternoon of every month.

## HADDEN—GARRETT

The marriage took place in the church of the Ascension, Crescent, on Friday, November 20th, of Robert Hadden, of Elgin, and Phyllis Eileen Garrett, of Crescent. A reception was held in the Crescent hotel after the ceremony at which 150 people were present.

Please bring your news in early.

## Next To Be A Social Meeting

Twenty-two members attended the regular meeting of Holy Trinity W. A. on Thursday, October 19th. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Jesus shall reign" followed by the Litany and prayers conducted by the president, Miss D. Crane. The portion of scripture was read by Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. W. R. Jeffcott substituting for the secretary, Mrs. G. K. Westland, read the minutes of the previous meeting and correspondence.

A pleasing item was the receipt of monies from the West White Rock W. A. taken during the past year. Owing to distance this group is meeting in the homes of members regularly and takes an active part in the main efforts of the Auxiliary as well as group activities. After an interesting report given by the treasurer, Mrs. E. V. Harraway, donations were voted to the Columbia Coast Mission Sunday School of Post Bursary Fund and a gift to the Diocesan W. A. Pledge Fund.

Mrs. T. Wilson gave an excellent report as Thank Offering secretary showing an increased amount available to forward for this worthy purpose. Mrs. H. Baker read a short article on the principle of Thankfulness followed by a few facts and figures concerning the United Thank Offering.

The Girls' report was read for their leader, Mrs. Hawkshaw, by Mrs. M. Mitchell and told of an enthusiastic group of girls ready to take part in W. A. work.

The report from the Junior secretary, Mrs. Patterson, was read by Mrs. Harraway. The Juniors are meeting regularly each week and are very active.

Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. H. Weston, gave a happy report for this interesting department. The next meeting will be held on December 10th, (week earlier than usual) and after a short business meeting will take the form of a social afternoon, to which the Juniors and Girls, their mothers and other interested church members are invited. The Girls will have seasonal goodies for sale and tea will be served with Mrs. W. W. Moore as convener.

The Corporate Communion of the W. A. will be held on St. Andrew's Day, November 30th, at 10 a.m. followed by an unbroken chain of intercessory prayer until 1.30 p.m.

A busy afternoon was concluded with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. W. R. Jeffcott.

## WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

After the war was declared in 1939 the Christian Scientists in B. C. organized a War Relief Committee with branches throughout the province. At first work was confined to comforts for men in the forces, but after the bombing of Britain it included those who had suffered from the bombing.

All shipments were sent to a central office in London. To date 274 boxes have been shipped totalling thirteen and a quarter tons, valued at \$11,000. Besides a number of boxes of clothing and necessities throughout British Columbia in case of an emergency.

This month is the first anniversary of the White Rock branch, and Mr. Hughes has kindly loaned his window for the display of the work made here which will shortly be on its way to those in need in Britain.

## Russian Relief Tag Day

Tomorrow Saturday

## NEW REAL ESTATE

### OFFICE FOR EAST END

Mr. Fred Brooks, J.P., well known Real Estate man to this community and resident on the Pacific Highway, south of Cloverdale for the past fourteen years and has been connected with the Real Estate firm of J. K. Cooper, New Westminster, several years, is opening his office in the Kelley building, next door to the Park theatre, White Rock. Mr. Brooks sons are farming on the Boundary road, east of the Pacific Highway Customs, quarter of a mile where he resides. Now that the Park question is settled, this part of White Rock will make steady progress.

## CHANGE OF LOCATION

A big improvement has been made to the Post Office in the changing of its location to the store next door formerly occupied by Mr. Ball as a grocery in the Pier Apartment block. The transfer was made over the week end, and by the end of the week the office should be in shipshape again.

## ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT

Looking always to the comfort of his patrons, Guy Graham of the Park Theatre, has installed a new heating arrangement. The theatre was closed on Monday in order to finish the installation which is giving good satisfaction.

## Homemakers' Corner

"Time doth softly, sweetly glide when there's love at home"

Dear Homemakers—

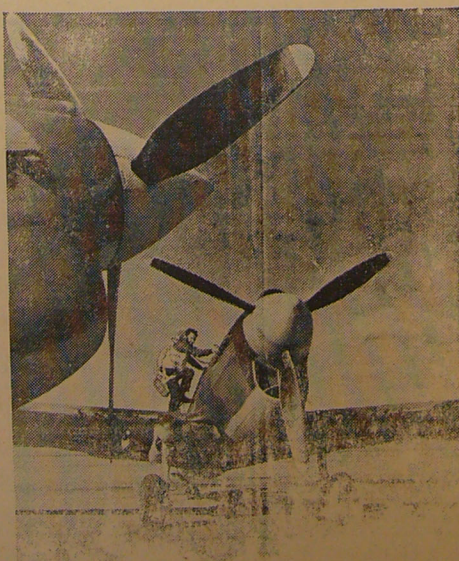
Recently frequent broadcasts have contained an urgent plea from the government that we use the public transportation facilities as little as possible during the Christmas season so that service men on leave may be able to reach their homes for that festive season. Emphasis was laid on the fact that home visits are an effective means of maintaining morale among our armed forces.

We were reminded of this last evening as we waited on the station platform for the arrival of the south-bound train. Just when the whistle had warned us of the approaching train we heard a small voice at our elbow say: "My daddy's coming on that train." There beside us stood a small boy who looked up with an understanding smile as if he knew that we too, awaited the homecoming of a loved one. And then he added proudly: "And he's an airman."

A minute later the noisy engine Cyclops-like pierced the darkening twilight with his beaming eye and came to rest in front of us. The first passenger to alight was a man in the uniform of the R.C.A.F. Our little friend slipped away, and hand in hand two young men disappeared into the street. They had gone home.

And there flashed into our mind the thought that although we homemakers wear no uniform, and carry no banner, we may be a very important factor in the winning of the war. If every day we strive to make home as nearly ideal as possible perhaps some day, when all men are judged and awards are given for valiant service, it may be that Abou Ben Adhem's angel will point to you and proclaim: "Lo, Homemakers' name leads all the rest!"

F. H. & C.



CANADIAN JAP-SLAPPERS

Pilot of an R.C.A.F. Kittyhawk fighter climbs aboard his plane before going aloft on a patrol in Alaska. Canada's airmen, serving with those of the United States in the northern outpost, have already drawn Jap blood.